

EXILES:

JOYFUL OR CYNICAL?

1 PETER



“By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

“She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.”

1 Peter 5:12-14

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→ the men and women in this church
who have **shown up!**



Jim & Ginger Evans



Dale & Barbi Haase



John & Margaret Day



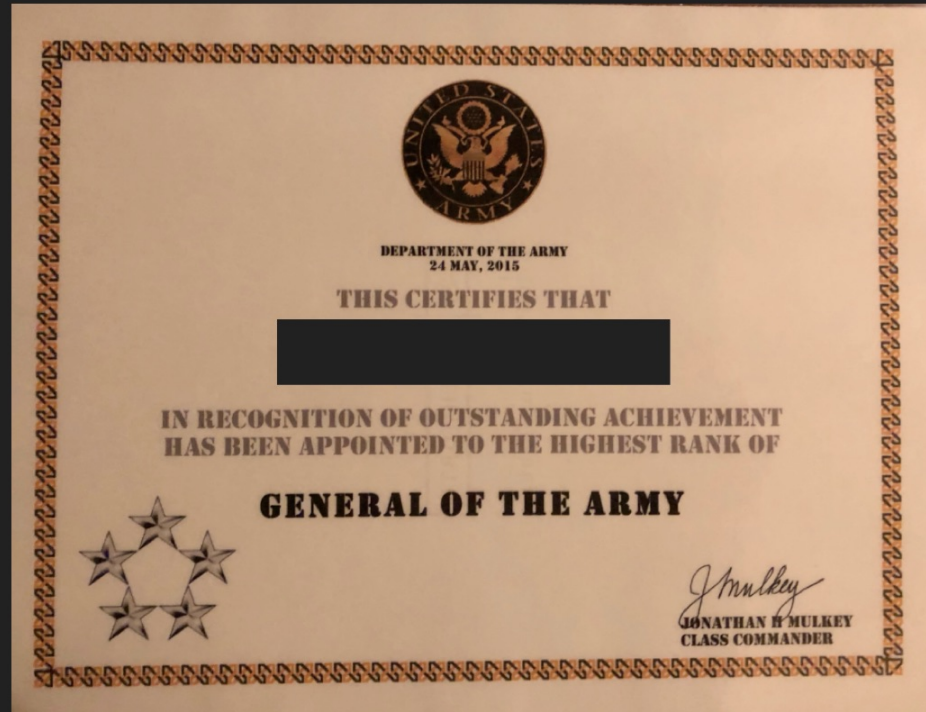
Steve & Diane Bartel



Joel & Peggy Taylor



John Mulkey





Bruce and Laura Harris



Jim and Kathy Tanner

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→ our brothers and sisters who
refuse to **give up!**



Emad



Praveen



Sergei - Lida

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→ the ones who are “next up”

“Now it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. But the LORD said to David my father, ‘Whereas it was in your heart to build a house for my name, you did well that it was in your heart.’

“Nevertheless, you shall not build the house, but your son who shall be born to you shall build the house for my name.’ Now the LORD has fulfilled his promise that he made.

“For I have risen in the place of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and I have built the house for the name of the LORD ...”

1 Kings 8:17-20



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